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SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

**OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE
PROCEEDINGS**

**RE: DANIELLE AKASON
License No.: SD R045554**

Licensee.

DOH 21-13

**STIPULATION AND
JOINT MOTION AND
ORDER OF REPRIMAND**

STIPULATION AND JOINT MOTION

This Stipulation and Joint Motion is entered into by and between the Licensee and the attorneys for the South Dakota Board of Nursing requesting entry of an Order of Reprimand to resolve this contested case proceeding.

It hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the Licensee and Board as follows:

1. Danielle Akason ("Licensee"), is licensed to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds License Number R045554.
2. Several months ago, the South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") was notified in writing that the Licensee may have acted in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49 when she allegedly, on a single occasion, electronically transmitted a prescription order to a pharmacy before the prescriber was documented to have responded with formal verification.
3. The Board has no evidence that the Licensee acted contrary to her employer's internal policies, practices, and procedures.
4. The Board has no evidence of any injury or harm based on Licensee's alleged acts or omissions.

5. The Licensee denies violating professional nursing ethical or practice standards, but she agrees that the allegation, if proven by clear and convincing evidence, could provide grounds for imposing discipline.

6. Through this Stipulation, the Licensee and Board agree to resolve this contested case proceeding through issuance of an Order of Reprimand. The Order of Reprimand shall provide only that Licensee admits and agrees that on a single occasion there is no documented formal verification from the provider prior to her electronic transmission of a prescription order to a pharmacy.

7. The Licensee waives her right to a formal contested case hearing, and any further and related rights she may have under SDCL Chapter 1-26, in order to facilitate a prompt and efficient resolution and termination of this contested case proceeding. The Licensee further waives her right to pursue appellate remedies to the South Dakota Circuit Court and Supreme Court as provided by law.

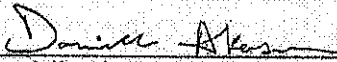
8. Licensee has been given the opportunity to review this Stipulation with her attorney prior to signing, and she is fully aware of her rights under South Dakota law.

9. Licensee understands and agrees that the Order of Reprimand constitutes final reportable action and will be published in the Board's newsletter, posted on the Board's website, and also reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank as required by law.

10. This Stipulation and Order of Reprimand are subject to final and formal approval from the South Dakota Board of Nursing at its next regularly-scheduled meeting. Absent final and formal approval, this Stipulation and Order of Reprimand are void.

WHEREFORE, the Licensee and Board jointly stipulate and respectfully move and request that this matter be resolved through issuance and entry of the following Order of Reprimand.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2022.


Danielle Akason, Licensee

Dated this 4th day of January, 2022.


Kathryn J. Hoskins
One of the Attorneys for Licensee

Dated this 4th day of January, 2022.


Michelle Munson
Attorney for South Dakota Board of Nursing

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ORDER OF REPRIMAND


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Dated this 4th day of January, 2022.

Honorable Catherine Williamson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 4th day of January, 2022 a correct and true copy of the enclosed Order of Reprimand was filed and served via email to the following at:



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